

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

AGM 2018

CHAIRS REPORT

Paul has now been in post as the clubs head Coach for a year, he has brought fresh ideas to the club with regards to training in and out of the pool. Paul settled in quickly and has implemented some significant changes with attendance levels at all sessions back up in numbers as swimmers and parents have brought into the new programme. Paul has been able to visit all squads during the year and spend time mentoring the clubs coaches.

Adam was appointed as assistant coach in August last year and he has also settled in quickly to this role and with working closely with Paul has brought his own ideas to his squads training, my thanks to both Paul and Adam for the work they have undertaken to progress and develop the club.

My thanks to Nigel for his continued support and work with the junior swimmers in developing and progressing them to the next level.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ian and Ollie and the team of learn to swim teachers for their continued support of the clubs transition and learn to swim programmes to ensure we have a continual development and growth into the club.

The year has been difficult with the closure of Waddington and the need to source additional pool time to ensure our training programme could continue at the same level, unfortunately the replacement pool time comes at a considerably higher costs.

We continue to work with Yarborough Leisure centre on the club links programme for swimmers within their learn to swim programme at stage 6 and above who would like to then progress onto a club environment, this is working well with a number of swimmers now members of the club. Regular meetings are held with the centre to continually develop this programme.

Paul will be working with NK in the New Year to develop a similar scheme of club links.

The results from the swimmers during the year from Counties, Regionals, Nationals league events and open meets has been outstanding, well done to all of the swimmers.

As always thank you to all of the volunteer helpers from officials to poolside helpers who ensure our meets and club events run smoothly, without your help it would not be possible to run these events.

The newly formed fundraising team have done an excellent job over the last year raising enough funds for the purchase of the starting blocks at City academy which will benefit all of the squads.

Last but not least thank you to all of the management committee for their support and help during the year, and one last thank you to Steve Wilson who has been the clubs treasurer for the last 5 years who will be standing down this evening.

Dave Hendel

Chairman